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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 15, 2001

APPLICATION OF

TELIGENT SERVICES, INC.

CASE NO. PUC010112

For approval to discontinue local exchange service in the Richmond Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

ORDER

On May 2, 2001, Teligent Services, Inc. ("Teligent" or "Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") seeking permission to discontinue provision of local exchange service in the Richmond Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area ("SMSA"). The Company proposes to retain its certificate of public convenience and necessity in order to continue to provide services in areas other than the Richmond SMSA. The application requests an effective date of May 31, 2001, for discontinuing service in the Richmond SMSA. Teligent represents that "it can no longer support the facilities necessary to sustain local exchange service in the Richmond SMSA." The Company has 25 customers currently receiving this service and has advised that it has notified each customer of the proposed discontinuance of service.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the pleading and the applicable statutes and rules, is of the opinion and finds that this matter should be docketed and assigned Case No. PUC010112; that Teligent should provide a copy of this Order to each customer whose service is proposed for discontinuance; and that a period should be established for the receipt of comment or request for hearing from interested parties on the proposed discontinuance of service.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUC010112.
- (2) The proposed date for discontinuance of service of May 31, 2001, is hereby suspended until further order.
- (3) On or before May 22, 2001, Teligent shall cause a copy of this Order to be delivered to each customer affected by the proposed discontinuance of service.
- (4) Interested parties may comment or request hearing on Teligent's proposal on or before June 5, 2001, stating in any request for hearing the particular reasons why a hearing should be convened herein and why consideration of this matter should not proceed on the pleadings alone.
- (5) On or before May 25, 2001, Teligent shall file proof of notice ordered herein.

- (6) Teligent shall respond to written interrogatories within five (5) days after receipt of the same. Except as modified, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedures.
- (7) This matter may, in the absence of any appropriate request for hearing, be decided on the pleadings and is continued for further orders of the Commission.